

## ABSTRACT

A clear coated metal sheet has a clear-paint film 1, which disperses an interference-coloring pigment 4 therein, formed on a base metal sheet 3 directly or through an under clear coat 6. The pigment 4 comprises  
5 transparent or translucent inorganic flakes, e.g. mica, glass, alumina or silica, coated with one or more metal oxide layers, e.g.  $\text{TiO}_2$ ,  $\text{SiO}_2$ ,  $\text{ZrO}_2$ ,  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$ ,  $\text{SnO}_2$ ,  $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$ ,  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_3$ ,  $\text{ZnO}$  or  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ . Incident light  $L_{\text{in}}$ , which enters in the clear-paint film 1, is reflected on the pigment 4 and a surface of the base metal sheet 3. A colored surface with metallic luster is observed due to  
10 interference of light on the pigment 4. Since a color tone is stable without thickness effect of the clear-paint film 1, the clear sheet is useful as decorative members.